

Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly

Shell eggs broken totaled 164 million dozen during July 2004, up slightly from July a year ago.

July 2004 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays, including one holiday and four Saturdays in July 2003.

During calendar year 2004, shell eggs broken totaled 1.10 billion dozen, up 5 percent from the 1.05 billion dozen broken in 2003. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2004 was 1.42 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2003.

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. The best available data at time of publication were used.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, July 2003-04

Inspected Item	Period		2004 as % of 2003
	Jul 2003	Jul 2004	
Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	163,488	163,531	100
Edible Liquid from Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Whole	131,757	131,749	100
White	49,935	51,185	103
Yolk	25,392	26,468	104
Total	207,084	209,402	101
Inedible Liquid from Shell Eggs Broken	19,437	18,516	95

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, Cumulative,
United States, January-July, 2003-04**

Inspected Item	Period		2004 as % of 2003
	Jan-Jul, 2003	Jan-Jul, 2004	
Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Dozen</i> 1,045,675	<i>1,000 Dozen</i> 1,103,102	<i>Percent</i> 105
Edible Liquid from Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Whole	845,662	875,123	103
White	318,372	352,609	111
Yolk	171,135	191,631	112
Total	1,335,169	1,419,363	106
Inedible Liquid from Shell Eggs Broken	126,226	124,507	99

Data Sources: Data for the "**Egg Products**" report are obtained from Grading Volume Reports (Form PY-240) completed by inspectors of the Egg Products Inspection Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The Act and its associated Regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 75 plants. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants, therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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